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(a) [ ] the specification was filed on

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- I hereby authorize the practitioners that I have appointed to accept instructions regarding this application and the resulting patent from NOVAS SOFTWARE, INC.
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